

Ain't Nature Grand: The Same Inscrutable Power That Makes the Flowers Bloom On the Hillside Makes the Idiots Bloom By the Wayside

FRANCE CAN USE
IRON AND STEEL
DECLARES DUBOISAble to Enforce Treaty with
Cannon and Bayonet

IN NO NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Can Obtain Reparation without
Help of Allies against
Germany

Paris, March 30 (By the Associated Press).—"France is powerful enough alone to enforce the execution of the Versailles treaty with cannon and bayonet if need be," Louis Dubois, president of the reparations commission, declared today at a luncheon of the Union of Commerce and Industry.

"If France cannot obtain the firm support of its allies it needs no assistance to obtain reparation," the speaker added.

GIVE AUSTRIA 25 YEARS
TO PAY \$25,000,000 LOANJoint Resolution Granting Extension
of Time Adopted After Bitter
Debate in House.

Washington, March 30.—The joint resolution already adopted by the Senate authorizing a 25-year extension for settlement of Austria of \$25,000,000 for flour purchased through the U. S. grain corporation, was adopted yesterday by the House. The vote, 142 to 52, was taken after a bitter partisan debate and after the defeat of a motion by a vote of 137 to 115 to send the measure back to the ways and means committee. Members advocating this move insisted action should not be taken until the subject was considered by the debt commission.

Representative Longworth, Republican, in presenting the resolution, said it released Austrian assets pledged for payment to the United States, if substantially all the other creditor nations waived similar liens upon Austrian assets. The loan, he said, rested upon an entirely different basis from the allied loans and no interest had been paid because Austria lacked income sufficient to meet her own government expenses.

In his attack on the committee, Representative Gardner, Texas, Democrat, declared there was no information to be laid before Congress respecting the need of postponement. He insisted its rejection would set a precedent "which will return to plague you Republicans in handling the allied debt."

There was a round of applause from the sides and the chamber when Representative Walsh, Republican, Mass., declared the time had come when Congress ought to pay attention to the needs of its own people instead of trying to aid those who sought a few years ago to overthrow this government.

"You want us to do something just because some well meaning ladies and some charitable organizations write appealing letters," Mr. Walsh shouted. "We are not responsible for the conditions about which they write, but we are responsible for conditions within our own borders. I for one refuse the alms for the world."

GRIFFITH'S GREAT PICTURE

"Way Down East" Beginning Three
Day Run at Opera House.

D. W. Griffith's remarkable production, "Way Down East," was shown on the screen at the opera house this afternoon in the first of a series of afternoon and evening shows covering three days.

"Way Down East" is a new art form combining drama, motion picture and music into a combination of stirring appeal, passing through the four seasons in New England and bringing back those quaint and delightful folks who made stage history when Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Grismer introduced this familiar drama to stage land. D. W. Griffith picks up the well known tale where the original dramatists were content to climax it and carries the action forward so intense that it culminates in the most thrilling scene ever revealed in a theatre in the world. For sheer beauty of landscape and for its realism of atmospheric surroundings "Way Down East" in Griffith's hands becomes a classic and its engagement is sure to arouse the same wonderful interest that it has attached to it in every quarter where it is now being presented with a measure of success that is not short of astounding.

SCHAEFER RETAINS TITLE

Defeated Willie Hoppe for Billiard
Championship.

Chicago, March 30.—Young Jake Schaefer last night retained his world's 182 ballline billiard championship and by steady work defeated Willie Hoppe, former champion, by the narrow margin of 32 points. He ended the third and final block of play with 1,600 points to 1,468.

Mean.

"How do you like my new hat?" "It's lovely, my dear. I've already told the same thing to eight other women who have hats just like it."

TWO PORTUGUESE
AVIATORS FLYING
ACROSS ATLANTICHopped Off at Lisbon Today
Bound For Brazil

DISTANCE IS 4000 MILES

Naval Captains Figure to Be in
the Air About Sixty
Hours

Lisbon, March 30 (By the Associated Press).—An attempted seaplane flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil, was begun today when Captains Sacadura and Coutinho of the Portuguese naval air force took the air at 7 o'clock.

The two officers hope to make the Transatlantic passage of more than four thousand miles in 60 hours of actual flying time. They expect to reach Brazil by April 18.

The first stop will be made at the Canary Islands. From the islands the route will be the Cape Verde island and thence to Fernando Noronha, a short distance northeast of Pernambuco.

The only precaution taken for the safety of the aviators in their flight from Cape Verde to Fernando Noronha is the stationing of three cruisers along the line of flight.

PRINCESS TO MARRY
OFFICER OF GUARDSSister of King Christian of Denmark
Will Wed Outside of
Nobility.

Copenhagen, March 30 (By the Associated Press).—It is understood that Princess Thyra, sister of King Christian of Denmark, is soon to marry an officer of the guards not of the nobility.

The couple are said to have fallen in love several years ago but the king has steadfastly refused to give his consent to the union.

The marriage of Princess Mary of England to a commoner is reported to have brought about a change in the king's attitude.

VERMONT STATE NEWS

Items of Varied Interest From 14
Counties in Vermont.

Among the projects being mapped out by the Northfield chamber of commerce for the present year may be mentioned the following: Erection of an observatory on the summit of Paine mountain; laying out a tourist camp site near the village; establishment of an information bureau; improvement of the auto trails; a picnic ground in the Northfield-Randolph gulf; promotion of outdoor activities during both summer and winter.

Mrs. L. D. Taft of Montpelier received a piece of the wedding cake of Princess Mary of England upon the occasion of her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. The cake came from Mrs. Annie Broadfoot, a former resident of Montpelier, who is now living in England. The son of an acquaintance of Mrs. Broadfoot worked at Windsor castle and a large piece of the cake came into his possession. Mrs. Broadfoot sending part that was given to her to Mrs. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deans Tubbs, who passed through Montpelier last summer on their 10,000-mile horseback trip around the United States, have sent word to the Montpelier Argus that they have arrived at Goleta, Cal., where they will spend several months, having completed the first leg of their journey, which started from Phillips, Me. They have covered 5,275 miles in the 150 days that have elapsed since their start.

Declaring that until the city of St. Albans decides upon its policy providing for the deficit in the operation of the municipality, there is no safe or sane course for the city council to adopt but to suspend the expenditure of every cent and to conserve the resources of the city to the limit, the members of the city government said in a statement on the financial condition of the city. As regards an extra tax, the statement sets forth that it is essential not only to carry out the provision of the 10-year plan and unless it is raised there will be a deficit of \$41,615.50 in the operating expense of the city for the current year.

Effect of Color.

If a color is to be introduced into a room by means of colored shades or lamps, the color scheme of the room must be considered. Lighting effects should not be in pure colors. Tints of rose or buff add something pleasing to the complexion while red, orange or bright yellow do away with the flesh tints of the face.

Have Wrong Viewpoint.

Men of the world hold that it is impossible to do a benevolent action, except from an interested motive; for the sake of admiration, if for no grosser and more tangible gain. Doubtless they are also convinced, that when the sun is showering light from the sky, he is only standing there to be seen of men.

TODAY'S ISSUE
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"GOVERNOR" FOOTE COMING

Candidate For Governor To Be in
Town Tomorrow.

Lieutenant Governor Abram W. Foote of Cornwall, candidate for governor, will be a visitor in Bennington Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. Foote is thus far the only announced seeker after the Republican nomination which will be made on the second Tuesday in September, though it is expected that Mr. Foote will not have the field to himself.

LT. Governor Foote will speak at the Bennington club Friday evening at 8:30 to members of the club and guests. Following the address there will be a smoker and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Foote will be in town all the afternoon Friday and will be glad to meet any who desire to see him. He is not much acquainted in this county but desires to become more so.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON
BUYS HIS MONUMENTPicturesque Figure Will Retire from
Congress on 50th Anniversary
of First Campaign

Chauncey M. Depew gratified his admirers in his native town by unveiling a statue of himself. "Uncle Joe" Cannon has erected his own monument in Spring Hill cemetery in Danville. He did not select a bronze reproduction of his spare figure, but chose a block of gray granite weighing about twenty-five tons and standing fifteen feet high. With nine inch letters the family name "Cannon" is carved. The vaulted base, also of granite, and the monument together weigh fifty-six tons.

Uncle Joe is quite proud of the monument because it was his own design. He gave a great deal of thought to it. Those who have seen it say it is the most striking object in the cemetery, and that the simplicity of its lines, and its ruggedness harmonize with "Uncle Joe's" traits of courage, energy and resolution. Under it he expects to rest when life's battle is over.

The fifteenth anniversary of Cannon's first campaign for Congress will come next November, and he regards that as a fitting date upon which to ask his constituents to select his successor. His span of life extends from the time of Andrew Jackson to Warren G. Harding. He can probably recall nineteen of the Presidents of the United States; he had intimate acquaintance with perhaps the last twelve. He was a candidate for State's Attorney of Douglas county in 1869, Lincoln's name appearing upon the same ticket, and he has been in the public eye since. As politics and law have always made a natural blend, Cannon displayed his wisdom in combining the two. He went as often to caucus gatherings of his party as he did to court, and was as much at home in one as the other.

Public Prosecutor at 25, he became a Congressman at 37. Elected to the Forty-third Congress in 1872 he served continuously until 1890, when the country took exception to the McKinley tariff and retired Cannon with scores of other Republican Congressmen. There was but a two-year interruption, however, and then Cannon returned to Washington to remain until 1912, when the Progressives divided the Republican vote, giving Uncle Joe another two year vacation. Since then he has served continuously in the House, being elected Speaker of the Fifty-eighth Congress and the three succeeding.

He has long been one of the most interesting characters at Washington, ranking with Andrew Jackson, the rugged, and Roscoe Conkling, the impetuous. He has a personality that is unique, peculiar and magnetic.

His sobriquet of "Uncle" was applied by those who felt that he had a goodly share of human kindness in his make-up. He has a nature that is brimming full of sunshine, good feeling, and quaint humor, and, above all, his constituents have believed that he is well endowed with the homely quality that is commonly expressed as "horse sense." He likes to place his arm affectionately upon the arms or shoulders of the men who are dear to him in public life. He is fond of asking his callers to "sit down and have a good visit." He has always been ready to "talk it over" with waiting supporters from home, colleagues who may have a difference of opinion or some party leader whose viewpoint is at variance with that of the veteran.

Cannon's eyes are sharp and penetrating and can "see through" men and things with the searching power of an X-ray—but are kindly and merry. "You can't fool Uncle Joe" is a common saying in Washington. He is fully capable of taking care of himself, be it legislation, politics or poker. He has been termed the David of the House and the Watchdog of the Treasury. He has disapproved many wasteful, foolish and extravagant measures while Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. His modest home in Washington and the one in Danville accord well with the quiet dignity of the man and his unpretentious life. Few men have been more typically American than this shrewd and fearless philosopher, who now says that he is through.

New York World.

TIGERS WIN IN BIG
PIN TOURNAMENT
ON YMCA ALLEYSLed Baptist Church Aggrega-
tion by 10 Points

COOPER ESTATE IS THIRD

Chauffeurs Lost All of 21 Match-
es and Scored Only
Three Points

The Y. M. C. A. bowling league has come to an end with the Green Tigers winning for the second consecutive season. The Baptist church squeezed in second while the Cooper Estate were easily third. The summary:

Games	W.	L.	P.T.
Green Tigers	21	17	4
Baptist Church	21	16	5
Cooper Estate	21	16	7
Allen A.	21	11	60
E. Z. Waist	21	9	12
Odd Fellows	21	10	11
Independents	21	5	16
Chauffeurs	21	0	21

INDEPENDENTS LOST
TO BATTLING MIDGETSHoosick Falls Junior Basketball Team
Proves Too Fast For Ben-
nington Boys.

The Battling Midgets of Hoosick Falls had too much speed for the Bennington Independents at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and won by a score of 52 to 27. All but one of the visiting team figured in the scoring. Evans starred for the local five with seven field goals. Summary:

Bennington Independents	P. G.	F. P.	T. P.
Evans, rf.	7	0	14
Hogan, lf.	4	1	9
Knox, c.	0	0	0
Hyde, c.	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	0	0	0
Teller, lf.	2	0	4
Cobb, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	27

Battling Midgets	P. G.	F. P.	T. P.
Bartowski, lf.	3	1	7
La Port, rf.	4	0	8
Doyle, c.	6	0	12
Rourke, lf.	9	0	18
O'Neill, rf.	5	0	10
MacVoi, rf.	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	53

Referee, Griffith; scorekeeper, Hamilton; timer, Coyne.

TEN PIN TOURNAMENT ENDS

Final Match Victory for Green Tigers
over E. Z. Waist Five.

The Green Tigers closed the ten pin tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening by taking five points from the E. Z. Waist five. Pilling was high man with 549 and Powers with 489 led for the losers. Summary:

Green Tigers	W.	L.	P.T.
W. Harwood	140	175	162
O. Harwood	160	166	124
Mallory	114	141	182
A. Barrett	146	157	184
Pilling	182	202	156
Totals	742	841	808

E. Z. Waist	W.	L.	P.T.
Rayn	142	139	128
Russell	142	143	145
R. White	141	153	130
Clifford	130	154	188
Powers	158	172	153
Totals	714	761	749

DUCK PIN MATCHES

Bakers Twice Victors on Brunswick
Alleys.

The Bakers won two games from opposing teams on the Brunswick alleys Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tuesday they defeated the Walters by a small margin and Wednesday they ran away from the Buddies. Summary:

Tuesday Evening.	Bakers	Walters
Smith	92	79
Russell	90	82
Conar	90	80
Page	83	100
Osand	88	97
Totals	446	447

Walters	Bakers
Robson	88
L. Nash	89
Chambers	35
Pratt	82
J. Nash	85
Totals	429

Wednesday Evening.	Bakers
Cook	103
Osland	83
Smith	88
Page	81
Russell	86
Totals	451

Buddies	Culzay
L. Nash	109
Costello	88
J. Nash	84
Harvey	94
Totals	443

Bakers 1351 high team total of season by 12 pins of last week's 1339.

RAISING SYNAGOGUE FUND

Reports Show that Executive Commit-
tee is Making Progress.

Not sufficient time has elapsed to secure results at all conclusive but the committee that is endeavoring to raise the \$5000 building fund of the Bennington Hebrew Congregation is already reporting progress. Not much is accomplished in the early days of such efforts but pledges have been secured in sufficient number to indicate progress.

The executive committee consists of Max Fleisberg, chairman; Samuel Margolin, secretary; Samuel L. Levin, treasurer. The general committee is composed of the following: A. J. Holden, Charles Fleisberg, Rev. Geo. S. Mills, Rev. W. G. Toward, Rev. Jas. A. Perry, Rev. J. E. McKee, Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, Louis Levin, William H. Willis, H. Greenberg, Dr. L. H. Ross, Maurice Levin, Fred C. Martin, Homer H. Webster, A. Satter, Arthur J. Colgan, Hiram L. Hall, N. S. Satter, P. H. Pierson, John Leonard, Frank E. Howe, Dave Murray, Morris Levin, Dr. P. S. Bralley, E. H. Holden, E. C. Bennett, A. W. Braisted, A. Novack, E. J. Hansen, Dr. C. W. Bartlett, Cebra Q. Graves, S. Caplan.

TALK BY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE SECRETARYG. W. Lemon of Troy Addressed Mer-
chants Association at Bennington
Club Rooms

G. W. Lemon, secretary of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, was the guest of The Bennington Merchants' association at a social gathering held at the rooms of the Bennington club.

Mr. Lemon is not only an executive but is a finished speaker who is in great demand by organizations such as Rotary clubs, chambers of commerce and merchants' association. He has frequently been called to Washington by government officials for consultation on economic problems and is considered an authority on some features of the work in which he is engaged.

Mr. Lemon's address last evening was designed to give the Bennington business men the benefit of his observations in order that they might use some of the recommendations in the solving of questions with which every merchant is confronted. His suggestions were numerous and extremely practical and he was listened to with rapt attention during every minute in which he occupied the floor.

Following Mr. Lemon's speech the committee in charge of the recent dollar day made its report. A membership committee was also selected during the evening. Refreshments were served.

BASKETBALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Bennington Team Going Into Closing
Games of Present Season

What are likely to be the closing basketball games of the present season for Bennington teams will be played tomorrow evening. The Bennington legion team will meet the Rutland team at Rutland hall and the Bennington high school team will go to Rutland to play its return game with the Marble City students.

Both games should prove of more than usual interest. The Bennington Legionaries clashed some time ago with the former service men in Rutland. Bennington lost but had the lead at the close of the first half and made a showing that should indicate a close game tomorrow evening.

"Ted" Jenney, a former Bennington high school player, now a practicing dentist in Rutland, will oppose Scott at center and the work of these two stars should provide thrills enough for one evening.

In the game between the high school teams played recently at Rutland hall, Bennington defeated Rutland in one of the speediest and most spectacular contests of the Bennington high series. The boys will go to Rutland with a determination to make it "two straight."

BRUSH UP CLUB MEETING

Advanced Members Putting Work on
the Market.

The Brush-Up club of the Welfare Improvement club made some progressive business steps in its official meeting Wednesday night.

Ernest Hamilton, president of the club, and Miss Beatrice Bixby, one of the charter members, have both put much of their work in the commercial market. It is the object of the organization, as voted, to commercialize the work of the entire club, putting it before the public in connection with any business that the public needs.

Kenneth Carpenter, elected business manager, will launch an advertising and selling program. Hamilton, Carpenter and H. Ridd are the qualified show card and poster writers. Miss Bixby qualifies in these as well as in greeting card, place card and motto card lettering.

New members, which includes Misses Florence Holden, Margaret Carvan, Kathleen Healey, Eleanor Craggan, Katharine Donnelly, Janet Mackintosh and Victor Mattison are to receive the help of instructors from the advanced club members up to the time when they are able to qualify for saleable work.

Visitors evenings are to be arranged for occasionally when the interested business people can observe the club methods and see the types of its merchandise. Meetings are from 7 till 9:30 Tuesdays, in the Welfare club rooms.

The Influential Man.

After a man by dint of living a virtuous and industrious life has worked up to a position of a little influence in the community he has to use it all getting jobs for some of his friends and getting others out of trouble with the police court.—Ohio State Journal.

BURDICK IS HELD
FOR COMING TERM
OF COUNTY COURTAlleged Raider of Booze Car Is
Held in \$5000 Bail

GARDNER OFF BAIL BOND

Bennington County Sheriff No
Longer in Position of
Bondsman

Following an all day hearing in municipal court Wednesday, Chauncey Burdick of the Mohawk Trail was held under bond of \$5000 for the coming June term of Bennington county court, charged with attempt to rob in concert with three other persons. The ruling of Acting Judge E. C. Bennett was the conclusion, so far as the local court, is concerned of a number of hearings growing out of the raid on the night of March 17 on an alleged rum running car in the town of Pownal.

Immediately after the disposal of the Burdick case Judge Bennett committed George Hamel, 23, of North Adams, admitted a member of the raiding gang to the state prison for a period of 18 months. Hamel was originally sentenced, following a plea of guilty to not less than three years, but commitment had been suspended pending the Burdick hearing. A vigorous effort had been made to secure a further reduction of sentence, the state probation officer, Philip T. H. Pierson, even going so far as to recommend that the prison sentence be entirely suspended, the recommendation being made in view of the facts that the young man had a previous good record, had served for 18 overseas in the world war and had been awarded a medal for bravery.

Opposed to the recommendation was Hamel's admission when on the witness stand that he was the member of the raiding party who "stuck up" the booze runners with a revolver and ordered them out of their automobile, that he kept them covered with the weapon while they were being "frisked" for arms by Frank Amlaw and while the contraband liquor was being transferred from the Vermont car to the automobile owned and driven by Burdick.

Frank Amlaw, the third member of the outfit, was released under bonds of \$50 furnished by Deputy Sheriff Edward Shanahan but was held as a material witness at the trial of Burdick to take place at Manchester. Amlaw was the first of the raiders to give himself up to the Vermont authorities and to make a clean breast of the whole affair.

Only two witnesses were on the stand during the afternoon, Burdick and Hamel who were introduced by the defense. Burdick was cross-examined by State's Attorney George A. Mathers. Burdick testified that he did not know that he and his car were engaged for the purpose of transporting liquor, that he did not witness the holdup and that it was because of his insistence that the liquor was taken from his automobile and hidden beside the road.

Hamel verified Amlaw's testimony relative to the holdup. The ex-server told how he ordered the rum runners out of the car with a blue steel revolver and kept them covered while the automobile was being robbed of its contents.

Henry Chase, who appeared for Burdick, made a number of motions during the hearing and at its close asked for a reduction of bail for his client. State's Attorney Mathers argued for an increased bail. Burdick was held, however, in the original sum of \$5000. He was surrendered by his bondsman, Perry B. Gardner whose place in this capacity was taken by L. Alden Graves.

Hamel left this morning with Sheriff Gardner for Windsor.

NATIVE OF BENNINGTON

Frank Parker Rising, Who Died Satur-
day at Hoosick Falls

The funeral of Frank Parker Rising, who died Saturday morning at his home in Hoosick Falls after an illness of several years' duration was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence. Mr. Rising was born in Bennington, July 22, 1859, but he resided in Hoosick Falls the greater part of his lifetime. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Minnie Worden; also by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas L. Bovie and Mrs. Margaret McNeely, both of Hoosick Falls, and by two brothers, Fred Rising and Wallace J. Rising, both of Athol, Mass. Rev. Harry E. Pike, rector of St. Mark's Church, officiated, and the remains were placed in the vault in Maple Grove Cemetery.

REMOVED BEDS FROM
UNDER SICK CHILDRENJudge Regrets that Law Would Not
Permit Him to Send Heartless
Janitor to Workhouse.

New York, March 30.—Accused of having removed the beds upon which two children were ill of measles because their parents had not paid rent, Robert Washington, a negro janitor, was today fined \$50 in a West Side court.

Magistrate Lavine expressed regret that he could not send Washington to the workhouse and that the law failed to reach the apartment manager.

PELLEY TO SCREEN
"GREATER GLORY"
IN BENNINGTONFormer Banner Employee Now
New York Movie Man

COMPANY COMING IN MAY

Scenes Will Center about Ban-
ner Office and Hell Hol-
low in Woodford

William Dudley Pelley, formerly on the staff of the Evening Banner, who left this newspaper to go into magazine and book writing, is now actively engaged in the filming of motion pictures and if present plans mature, expects to bring an entire movie company to Bennington the last of the coming May to "shoot" this first novel "The Greater Glory" for the screen.

Mr. Pelley, like many other writers, has joined the ranks of screen writers and during the past year has been engaged in active studio work in New York. His latest picture "The Light in the Dark," founded upon an original story by himself, has just been completed and will be released during the coming summer. He has been working with Hope Hampton, E. K. Lincoln and Lon Chaney, a star in "The Miracle Man." In order to write successfully for the screen, he went into a movie studio in Port Lee, N. J., and joined the producing staff of one of the big film companies, learning the business from the practical angle of direct contact and direction. His work there brought about a deal whereby an entire unit was given over to the production of other stories he has written, which will be screened at the rate of six a year, one every two months over an indefinite period.

Upon the completion of his present picture "The Face Hollow," shooting will be started on "The Greater Glory," as revised and adapted by himself for screen production. It is planned to bring the entire company to Bennington for one to two weeks and do all the exteriors in and around this village. The Banner office will come in for due attention and pastoral scenes as described in the book, as well as the Purse farm episodes in the first part of the story, will be taken in the Woodford district and Hell Hollow. Casting is now being completed for "The Greater Glory" and the leading parts will be taken by well-known stars, to be announced at a later date.

The actual direction of the picture will be done by J. Searle Dawley, president of the New York Lodge of Motion Picture Directors of America; as during the shooting of the story Mr. Pelley's time will be largely occupied with getting the next production ready. Mr. Dawley is the oldest and most experienced director in the movie business; he started with the Edison company fifteen years ago and directed Marc McDermott and other Edison stars prior to the disintegration of that parent organization. From Edison he went to Famous Players and produced the first Pickford and Margaret Clark pictures for them. He was one of the original organizers of the Metro company and up until his connection with Mr. Pelley, was director of Pearl White for William Fox. At present Mr. Pelley and Mr. Dawley are handling Marie Dora, but it is not yet decided whether Miss Dora can be properly cast for the part of Mary Purse in Mr. Pelley's story.

Following "The Greater Glory," Mr. Pelley plans also to screen his second book, "The Fog," himself. Four other of his stories will be put on during 1922 and 1923.

Writing the Banner staff recently, Mr. Pelley states that his book, "The Fog," is now in its fourth printing and is selling better than in any month since publication last September. His